

FOUR WOMEN TO HANG; SEX CRIES "SHAME!"

New York Women Declare Death Penalty, Bad in All Cases, a Revolting Relic of Barbarism When the Victim Is of the Weaker Sex.

ATROCITY OF CRIME DOES NOT JUSTIFY LEGAL MURDER.

Opinion Is Not Unanimous, However, Some Holding that Equality Before the Law, Not Immunity from It, Should Be Demanded and Insisted Upon at All Times.

With five women in four States of the Union convicted of murder in the first degree, and all but one of these, Mrs. Agnes Myers, of Kansas City, sentenced to death by hanging, it is no wonder women interested in current events should have engaged in serious discussion of the question, "Should the death penalty be exacted of women?"

The consensus of feminine public opinion tends to answer this question in the negative. Women everywhere seem peculiarly shocked by the application of the old Hebrew law—life for life—when their own sex is concerned. Even women who have read the revolting stories of husband-murders committed by Mary Rogers, of Vermont; Kate Edwards, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Myers, of Missouri, are unwilling that justice should require the lives of these three women in atonement for those of their spouses.

The two Italian women awaiting death in New Jersey—Mrs. Anna Valentina, convicted of killing her rival, and Antoinette Zolla, who shot her bo-trayer, have laid hold on the public with strong hands of sympathy, and no more earnest effort for the removal of a sentence has been anywhere evinced than for these two primitive women who constituted themselves their own avengers.

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Dr. Anna Walford, practicing physician, said: "God gives life, and if a human being takes it upon himself to rob the state of that life it is not the part of mankind, in desperate passion for justice, to take in turn the life of the offender. When the crime of murder has been committed by a woman it

seems to me as much a crime to demand the woman's poor life in payment. "I blame Gov. Bell of Vermont for his failure to sanction the bill for the abolition of capital punishment at so critical a moment, when the life of a woman was at stake. No matter how low this creature had sunk, no matter what her virtues or her vices, her womanhood alone was fit cause for softening the penalty. The idea of any one of us slain by the sword of justice appals me.

THREE WOMEN WHOM DEATH ON GALLOWS CONFRONTS



When I contemplate the terrible fact that four women in this country have had their death decreed, and that another awaits her sentence, I am revolted. I do not find nearly so much significance in the thought that womanhood has sunk so low that five individuals are doomed to swing as I do in the knowledge that the people of this nation will stand by and suffer these women to be slain. Such a situation is unworthy of our era.

WOMEN ARE EXEMPT FROM DEATH PENALTY.

Mrs. Harry Walenstein, physician, lawyer and prominent member of the Philadelphia Club, said: "The nature of womanhood itself should exempt women from that most terrible of human practices—capital punishment.

Woman's physical and physical make-up is such that we naturally demand for her gentler usage than that accorded man. No matter what a woman's offense, how horrible and revolting her crime, mercy should temper justice to her. "Not that I would have the woman murderer go unscathed. Capital punishment I reject, and even life-imprisonment seems unnecessarily severe. A woman is effectively chastised by punishment that might cause a male criminal to feel himself nearly lost free. "Imprisonment of perhaps twenty-five years for a woman guilty of murder in the first degree seems to be the wisest, where destruction and hanging seem barbarity.

SEX IS NOT IMMUNE, SAYS MRS. WHITNEY.

Mrs. Travis H. Whitney, formerly Miss Rosalie Loew, one of the cleverest lawyers in the city, said: "I do not believe in the abolition of capital punishment for women on the ground of imperfect civil rights. I demand an equal privilege and an equal obligation for every citizen, man or woman. The fact that women are denied some of the rights men accept as theirs does not justify women in seeking for their sex a penalty-proof privilege of committing crime. "Let women seek not immunity but equality before the law. Let them seek that to which they are entitled—the franchise—and let them accept their responsibilities and obligations. Let equality before the law be their desire, and let them not shrink like cowards from the hand of justice. "The sanctioning of crime committed by women is the withdrawal of the sentence effect can never raise the state of womanhood or of humanity, but only foster demerit."

DECLARES LAW BLOOD-THIRSTY AND BARBAROUS.

Evelyn J. Hildreth, lawyer and worker in sociological fields, said: "In considering 'should women be hanged?' I am torn between my opinion as a lawyer and my sentiments as a woman. My intellect acknowledges that men and women alike are the subjects of the law to profit or to suffer. But my heart, in a way quite

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LOOTING TROOPS SHOT VICTIMS WHO RESISTED

Latest Massacre of Jews in Russia Began with Plunder Raid.

(By the Associated Press.) WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, June 12.—The outbreak of rioting at Breslau during which, according to report, many persons were killed or wounded, originated in a conflict between Jews and Army Reserve men bound for the Far East. The soldiers are said to have looted provision stores and the Jews, in turn, the property arrested with a view to have fired on the troops, who returned the fire. The town is now occupied by the military. In consequence of rumors of a general strike being planned to take place here to-morrow, the authorities have issued a proclamation ordering the people not to gather in the streets, and warning them that the troops will be ordered to fire in the event of disturbance.

MEN CARRYING GUNS GIVEN EXTREME PENALTY.

In pursuance of a policy announced some time ago the Justices of Special Sessions Court to-day imposed what may be termed the extreme penalty on a man for being caught with a loaded revolver in his possession. The man is John Cashin, who gave his address as Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. He was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$250, or serve one day for each dollar not paid. Cashin was arrested at Lexington and Ninety-fourth street on the morning of June 10. A burglary had been committed in the neighborhood, and it is said that Cashin was seen to fire one shot at a policeman. Vincenzo De Ruco, who gave his address as No. 118 Mulberry street, was given one month in the penitentiary for the same offense. He told the court he had been in the country but a few weeks and did not know the laws.

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WILDAY GETS HIS POLICE MEDAL

Patrolman Whose Gallant Rescue of Drowning Man Was Followed by Illness Receives Rhinelander Prize at City Hall.

Frederick J. Wilday, a patrolman to whom was awarded the Rhinelander medal for valor, to-day received the prize. At the time of the police parade when other medals were pinned on the breasts of winners by Mayor McCellan, Wilday was in the Catskills recovering from an illness brought on by the act for which he was awarded the Rhinelander prize. Wilday jumped into the East River and saved a man from drowning. He inhaled sewer gas. At first it was thought he had consumption, but he has recovered. He reported for duty a week ago and was assigned to the mounted squad in Brooklyn. Wilday was requested to report to-day at City Hall. In the main reception room he was met by Mayor McCellan and Commissioner McAdoo. The Mayor read the official report of Wilday's rescue and then said: "Wilday, it gives me very great pleasure on behalf of the city to hand you this medal. In my mind it is the greatest honor that a citizen can receive from the city of New York. I hope you will live many years to enjoy it." The medal was attached to a long silk ribbon and the Mayor put his arms around the patrolman's neck in adjusting it. Then he shook hands with him again and stood listening while in reply to questions from Commissioner McAdoo, Wilday told how much he appreciated his rescue and the mounted squad.

HE STOLE GEMS TO GIVE TO GIRL

"Poor Excuse" Says Court to Count Carlo, "Good Sentence Is One Year and Seven Months in State Prison."

Rogei Conti Carlo, of Trieste, Austria, who tells himself count, was to-day sentenced to State Prison by Judge Foster. In General Sessions, on the charge of stealing a \$150 diamond pin from the store of Leibel & Co., at No. 54 West Twenty-third street, on May 31. The count entered the store and asked to see some diamond jewelry. He picked up a diamond pin, shaped like a bird, worth \$100, and fled out of the door with it. One of the clerks caught him. He pleaded guilty, but said in excuse that he wanted the pin for a beautiful American girl with whom he had become acquainted. That's a very poor excuse, young man," said Judge Foster. "One year and seven months in State prison."

WEAVER ACCUSES A COUNCILMAN

Philadelphia's Mayor Has City Legislator Arrested on Charge of Being Interested in Municipal Contracts

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—At the instigation of Mayor Weaver, a warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Frank H. Craven, select councilman of the Thirty-fourth Ward. He is charged with being interested in city contracts in violation of his councilman's oath. Craven was arrested and held in \$5000 bail for a hearing on Thursday. Former Judge Gordon, who represented the Mayor, said his witnesses would not be ready until that day. Craven secured bail and was released.

LAWYER SEELEY SENT TO PRISON

Prisoner's Restitution of Stolen Money and His Plea for Clemency Result in Short Sentence to the Penitentiary.

After waiting eight months in the Tombs, during which time he had made efforts to make restitution for the theft of which he was accused, Jordan E. Seeley, forty-five years old, a lawyer, formerly of No. 29 Broad street, was to-day sentenced to one month in the penitentiary, by Judge Foster, in General Sessions, on his plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny. Seeley was charged by Elias F. Gifford, who lives at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, with failing to return \$98, the proceeds of a fire bond of the Independent Thread Company, of Meriden, Conn., which Gifford gave him to hypothecate. Since his arrest, and during his stay in the Tombs, Seeley has made partial restitution, and, before Judge Foster sentenced him, he made a plea for clemency and not given a State prison sentence.

Seeley came of a good Washington County family, and was formerly justice of the peace, local counsel for D. Lowery & Hudson Railroad, and holder of several other offices in that county. He lived at New Brighton, N. Y.

CARNEGIE IN NEW WAR UPON POLICY EVIL

Crusade Continues, Backed by Funds Contributed by Iron Master.

The holding of seven persons in West Side Court to-day on a charge of dealing in policy marks the opening of a new crusade against the meanest swindle in existence. Andrew Carnegie's money is back of the war, which will be conducted by the Anti-Policy Society founded by the late Capt. Norton Goddard. During his lifetime Capt. Goddard gave freely of his great wealth to support the society. It was his work that sent "Al" Adams to Sing Sing and broke up the policy game in Manhattan. When Capt. Goddard died, a short time ago, the city in general was quite free from the policy evil, but the policy thieves were active. His body was scarcely cold when they had arranged to begin business on a big scale. A man named Mackie, who has headquarters in Hoboken, interested a Chicago man in the possibilities of policy in New York. The Chicago speculator has long been identified with lotteries, and it was represented to him that he could accumulate as many millions as "Al" Adams, with Capt. Goddard out of the way.

New Backing \$50,000. He put up a bank roll of \$50,000. A policy syndicate was organized and plans were made to open two policy shops in every police precinct likely to furnish patronage. Superintendent Burke, of the Goddard Society, was posted on the negotiations. Burke learned where the policy shops were to be located and informed Commissioner McAdoo, who promised him all the assistance necessary. The syndicate arranged to establish headquarters in the West Thirty-seventh street precinct, and open policy shops at No. 201 West Twenty-ninth street, and No. 413 West Forty-first street. The Goddard Society they were mistaken. He was ordered to work with Burke, and they concluded to let the policy shops open and then raid them.

Raids Nipped Scheme in Bud. The raid on the policy people thought the death of Capt. Goddard would mean the withdrawal of financial support from the Anti-Policy Society. They were mistaken. Andrew Carnegie has long been interested in the movement. His millions are at the disposal of the officers of the society. Mr. Carnegie contributed \$1000 toward a fund for the widow of Agent Macfarlane, of the Goddard Society, who was killed in the Criminal Courts Building three years ago by a negro whom he had arrested in a policy raid.

CHAS. G. SQUIRES SHOT HIMSELF IN CHICAGO HOTEL

New York Merchant Attempts Suicide in Annex of Auditorium.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The Tribune to-day says: Assigning no motive for the act, Charles G. Squires, a New York merchant, shot himself in the head at the Auditorium Annex. It is said at the hotel, where the wounded man remains, that his recovery is doubtful. Squires went methodically about his attempt at suicide. He had been a frequent guest at the hotel and all the employees knew him well. He bade all of them good-by without giving any intimation of his intention to take his life. Then he hired a cab, rode a short distance, left the vehicle in Wabash avenue, bought a fishing rod and a revolver, and was driven back to the hotel.

Going to his room Squires left the door wide open, walked to a mirror, and, placing the revolver at his head, pulled the trigger. A chambermaid heard the report of the pistol and rushed into the room, finding Squires lying on the floor. Dr. J. D. Hammond, the house physician, pronounced a dangerous wound. Squires left no note to indicate his motive for attempting to take his life. Squires is forty-five years old and has a wife and five children living in New York. Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the attempted suicide seemed to indicate that Squires had been a lover in trouble until a year ago Squires was located in Minneapolis. A letter addressed to Mrs. Squires, No. 18 East Forty-fourth street, New York, is said to have been found in his room. A telegram was sent to Mrs. Squires, and word was received to-day that she is en route to Chicago.

WALTZ JIG LATEST SOCIETY DANCE.

Terpsichorean Masters Propose to Mix the Breakdown with the Mary White.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—A new dance, resulting from a combination of the old-time jig and clog, with a modified waltz movement, is under discussion by the National Convention of Dancing Masters, now in annual session here. A plan to give the official sanction of the convention to the new dance is said to be under consideration. Some of the delegates to the convention, however, look askance at the innovation, and one of them said that the waltz and the two-step would never be superseded by the proposed "de waltz." The International Association sent Prof. Beaumont to Ireland, and he is showing the clogging in the intricacies of that lively dance. He also mastered the waltz clog and three other dances. Occupying a prominent place on the program for the week is the professional waltz clog to be demonstrated by R. O. Blackburn, of Pittsburg.

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